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Remember the citizens' caucus to-night.

Rutland's hoodlums cannot refrain from meddling with the city's motor fire truck when the equipment is temporarily out of its house. Try turning the hose on them.

The big fire insurance companies might well get a panicky feeling over the frequent outbreaks of fire in many sections of North America, due to the intense feeling over the European war.

The Germans tacitly admit that the entente allies made a considerable gain in their smash on the western front last fall because they (the Germans) take great credit to themselves now in winning back that same territory. Then the Germans belittled the progress made by the allies' offensive, just as the French now seek to belittle the German advances in recapturing the ground. The shoe is on the other foot, in either case.

We agree heartily with the Brattleboro Reformer in the following suggestion: "Some well-to-do Vermonters who love his state and wish to do something of lasting benefit for it has the opportunity right in front of him at the present time. The administrator of the estate of the late United States Marshal Horace W. Bailey has decided to sell the library, which is one of the most complete collections of Vermont books and Vermont historical pamphlets in existence. The collection should be kept intact, and should be placed with some organization, preferably the Vermont Historical society, where it would be available for general reference purposes."

The position of ambassador to any country in Europe is not an easy berth just at the present time, particularly those positions in Germany, Austria, and Great Britain. The ambassador from the United States to Petrograd, Russia, is not called upon to perform as much labor or to undergo as much strain as the ambassadors to the other three countries named, yet the official, George T. Marye, has broken down in health and has asked to be relieved of his work. They are learning that appointment to positions as ambassadors are intended to do more than give a certain gloss and glamor to the occupants, such as Henry M. Pindell of Peoria seemed to think a few years ago.

BARRE QUARRY LANDS.

For quarter of a century or more a few pessimists maintained the howl that the Barre granite quarries were not the practically "inexhaustible" supply of which the geologists had asserted them to be and that sooner or later the quarries on Millstone hill would run out. The pessimists grew lean on their howling and the optimists have grown fat on their faith and their works. All the while the values of quarries and quarry lands have been increasing in rapid manner, even as the bowels of the earth continued to give forth the best granite stock in the world. For a century Millstone hill has been giving granite; and it is giving granite to-day in tremendously large quantities—and yet the hill is little more than scratched by the operations. On Tuesday of this week a few acres of quarry land—six acres, we believe—changed hands for a sum reported to be in the vicinity of \$125,000. The purchasers would not have spent such a sum of money for a hole in the ground; they knew full well that the few acres of land still contained vast riches, although the Marr & Gordon quarry had been in operation for 33 years. It was in 1883 that the deposit on that tract of land was opened up, and since then the quarry has been worked constantly, giving forth an untold value in that succession of years. It was originally bought at a ridiculously low price and to-day, after 33 years of operation, it commands a price reported to be an eighth of a million. Where are the pessimists? They have all but vanished.

WHERE THE RUSSIANS SUCCEEDED.

Wherever the Russians haven't the Germans to contend against, they seem to be signally successful. They made great inroads into East Prussia at the outset of the war until the Kaiser sent a really formidable army against them and then the advance was not only checked but was turned back upon itself; they likewise swept the Austrians before them in eastern Hungary until the Germans rallied to the aid of the Austrians and then the Russian progress was halted. In the Turkish realm far removed from German influence the Russians have been conducting a great offensive movement and now comes announcement of great achievement in the capture of the city of Erzerum, the strongest Turkish position in the east. The capture of this city and its forts means a blow at the line of communication for the Turkish army in Mesopotamia and perhaps places that army in real jeopardy. Unless the Germans were able to send strong reinforcements (which, by the way, does not seem at all probable) Turkey will be seriously shaken by the offensive movement now crushing along in Armenia.



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Meanwhile, there being little likelihood of German assistance for the Turks, Russia may be expected to make even more marked progress toward the dismemberment of Asiatic Turkey.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Revelation at Hand.

The Washington dispatches say that a "strong political appointment" is expected for the vacant portfolio in the cabinet; which is quite different from last week's report that President Wilson would seek the best man for the place. About once in a hundred years a "strong political appointment" serves the country well. And perhaps once in a thousand years it answers the demands of an emergency in the government. This is the emergency, and this doesn't look like the end of any conspicuous thousand-year period.

Doubleless at this moment, when political ambition is naturally close to his heart, President Wilson is strongly tempted to solidify his support in some corner of the country by inviting a robust political genius into the cabinet. But that would reflect unfortunately upon the president's whole campaign of preparedness.

If President Wilson is to beckon for a rising of military strength with one hand, and dole out high offices to political favorites with the other, even the most open-minded observer of the Wilson preparedness campaign is going to ask questions.

It has been good to believe that President Wilson's change of mind on the subject of preparedness was genuine, the result of careful study, although his enemies have labeled it the merest political scheme.

The office of secretary of war in this time of stress should be filled by the highest capabilities available. There is a great work of organization to be done in the field of military service.

The country is watching Mr. Wilson's action on the Garrison vacancy.—Boston Journal.

Partnership Dissolution.

Announcement is hereby made that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of McAllister Brothers will be dissolved on March 1, 1916, Mr. A. F. McAllister retiring from the partnership.

Mr. H. A. McAllister will continue the business and will pay all bills contracted by the firm.

All debts owing to the firm must be paid on or before March 1 to close up the accounts.

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BODY OF CONSUL McNEELY, PERSIAN VICTIM, WASHED UP

Corpse Found Near Alexandria, the State Department is Informed.

Washington Feb. 17.—The body of the American Consul Robert N. McNeely of Monroe, N. C., who was lost in the destruction of the liner Persia in the Mediterranean, is thought to have been washed up on the shore near Alexandria. American Consul Garretta yesterday telegraphed the state department a description of the clothing and articles found upon the body, which was much decomposed.

FIGHT ON IMMIGRATION BILL.

Its Supporters Will Have to Pass It Over President's Veto.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The vote on the Burnett immigration bill will probably be taken in the House within the next fortnight, and the forces for and against the bill are busily lining up their adherents. Essentially this bill is the same literacy test bill as that which was vetoed by President Wilson, by President Taft and by President Cleveland. There is no indication that Mr. Wilson has changed his mind, and the friends of the measure are conducting their campaign on the assumption that it will be necessary to secure a two-thirds vote for the bill in both Houses.

The American Federation of Labor is one of the most active lobbies for the bill, and in a statement just issued, this organization calls on labor throughout the country to urge senators and congressmen to vote for the bill. It points out that during the last Congress, a change of four votes in the House would have passed the bill over the presidential veto.

"These repeated resorts of the veto power to check a popular will are most significant," declares an official statement from the federation. "They emphasize a free people's determination to have their expression written into law. Defeat by the veto process is but a postponement of ideals that will ultimately triumph."

One important source of opposition to the bill has been removed in advance of debate in the House. This was the so-called "religious persecution" clause which was objected to by the Jews on the ground that it would shut out would-be immigrants who had been subjected to religious persecution in their native country.

WHITMAN ENDORSED.

But Manner of Endorsement Partial Victory for Barnes.

New York, Feb. 17.—The committee on resolutions of the Republican state convention decided by unanimous vote yesterday to endorse the administration of Governor Charles S. Whitman, but to attach the endorsement to a separate plank dealing with state issues.

This was regarded as a partial victory for the forces led by William Barnes, inasmuch as it defeated the efforts of the Whitman element in the committee to have the endorsement of the government attached to that part of the platform dealing with national issues. An endorsement of former Senator Elihu Root for the presidency was proposed by John A. Schleicher.

The proposal was defeated. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., was elected permanent chairman and in his speech declared for a protective tariff. He was vigorously applauded. Mr. Wadsworth, Governor Whitman, State Senator Elton R. Brown and Frederick Tanner, chairman of the state committee, were selected as delegates-at-large to the national convention.

EAST BARRE.

"Captain Racket," a comedy in three acts. Dance after show. Admission 25c; children, 15c.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

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Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-21

FAYSTON

George Roberts has finished work for J. H. Small.

Little Sterling Livingston has been quite ill with the grip.

Freemont Farnham has moved onto the Fiske farm with his brother, Charles Farnham.

Will Lavanway cut his hand quite badly Monday.

Mrs. Isabelle Smith is seriously ill with heart trouble.

A. D. Bragg had a bad attack of heart trouble Monday night, but is improving.

Robert Livingston was in Montpelier on business Monday.

Earle B. Pierce of Burlington spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Pierce.

Mrs. Cota of North Fayston has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Farnham.

GRANTEVILLE

Mrs. E. H. Bailey and daughter, Virginia, are visiting in Lisbon, N. H.

Miss Teresa Miles, who has been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Barre, is now at home.

Gordon Smith left Tuesday night for Boston to make a short stay.

Misses Margaret McRae and Mary McDonald of New York City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McRae.

Mrs. E. L. Prescott is confined to the house by illness.

Roosevelt's Attitude.

Frank Knox of the Manchester Union, a long time friend of Col. Roosevelt—one of his rough riders—and closely in touch with his political and other aspirations, publishes a signed editorial on the latest Bay state announcement, in which he seriously questions the propriety of "initiating a struggle for Roosevelt delegates in Massachusetts, without consulting Col. Roosevelt's desires, and of so timing the announcement as to make communication with him impossible."

The New Hampshire editor asserts out of an undeniably large acquaintance with Col. Roosevelt that he is not a candidate for the Republican or the Progressive nomination for president—"is not even a receptive candidate," and would become the nominee only in the event of the country's being absolutely convinced that it was confronted with a serious crisis out of which he alone could lead. Mr. Knox recalls that Col. Roosevelt has repeatedly refused to approve plans of his friends for starting a movement in his behalf.

In each of these points Editor Knox is indisputably correct. Others equally close to Roosevelt say the same thing. He has not engineered this action in Massachusetts, or even connived at it. The men responsible therefore doubtless think they are moving very cleverly in their chosen enterprises. That remains to be seen. Mr. Roosevelt's frowning on it, on getting into touch with affairs here again, would accentuate the tendency already in evidence to treat it none too seriously.—Boston Herald.

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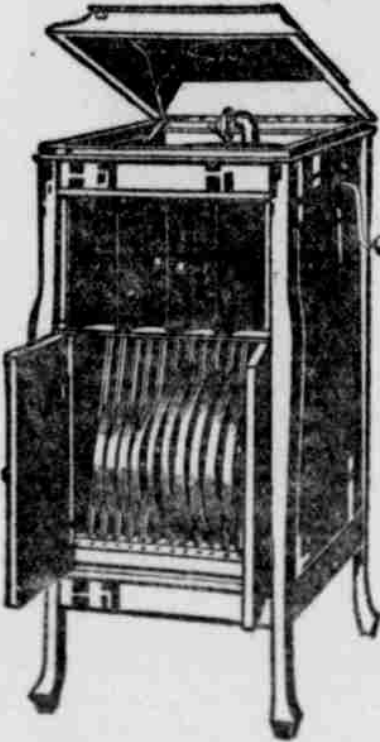
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72 pairs of 75c Corsets for .....50c  
\$1.00 Corsets, with graduating steel, for .....69c  
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\$2.00 Plaid Silk Waists .....\$1.50  
\$2.25 White Silk Waists .....1.98  
\$2.98 Colored Silk Waists .....2.25  
\$2.98 White Silk Waists .....2.25  
Lot Sample Waists at .....50c, 98c, \$1.25

BIG WHITE SALE

Big Sale Laces at One-Half Price

LACE BARGAIN—We contracted for our Laces last year, and can give you values that you cannot procure later.

Lot 1—5c Laces at .....2 yards for 5c  
Lot 2—7c and 8c Laces, per yard .....4c  
Lot 3—8c and 10c Laces, per yard .....5c  
Lot 4—15c wide Laces for, per yard, 8c, 10c  
Also lot of Wide Embroidered Net Laces, per yard .....12 1/2c to 40c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Night Robes at .....45c, 59c, 65c, 75c up  
39c Hamburg Drawers at .....25c  
39c Corset Covers at .....25c

SALE WHITE SKIRTS

These Skirts are all trimmed with wide hampburg and ribbon; usually sold at 69c and 75c; your choice of the lot, each .....50c  
Finest \$1.25 Skirts in the trade for .....\$1.00  
Other bargains in Skirts at .....\$1.50, \$1.98

LOTS OF NEW GOODS ON SALE

Now Is the Time to Buy Wash Goods

All of the best Gingham, per yard, 8c, 10c  
12 1/2c Percales will not last long at, yd., 9c  
32-inch Endurance Cloth, per yd., 10c, 12 1/2c  
Wash Silk—A bargain at, per yard, 19c, 25c  
Lot of new Wash Goods, per yd., 15c, 19c, 25c

HOUSE DRESSES

Another lot of those \$1.25 and \$1.50 House Dresses at only .....98c, \$1.25

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Massachusetts state bonds	40,000.00
Helena warrants	3,200.00
Bank building and lot	2,500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	73,167.98
LIABILITIES	
Capital paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	27,958.91
Due depositors	1,297,685.24
Treasurer's checks	6,933.31
Taxes due in February	4,384.56
\$1,446,962.02	

To the above statement could be added over \$20,000 of accrued interest. This means a surplus of over 12 per cent., or 2 per cent. more than the state requirements. In other words, for every hundred dollars which you deposit in The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Morrisville, Vt., you have the protection of \$112.00 in gilt-edge securities, besides the stockholders' liability. Few people understand that the strength of a bank depends not on its size but upon the ratio of surplus to deposits. This makes us one of the strongest banks in the state, and for this reason we solicit the patronage of people who may be planning to send a part of their surplus funds away from their home bank.

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